

Seldom do we stop to realize that a free press is very dependant on autonomy and a democracy is dependant on a free press. If a large concentration of Newspapers, TV stations, radio stations, publishers and Internet Providers are allowed to be controlled by just a few corporations then all we'll ever hear or see will be based on the dictates of those corporations. What an undesirable circumstance that will be for all of us!

I ask that the June 2, 2003 vote on proceeding 02-277 be extended until the next regularly scheduled FCC meeting in order to give more time for public input.